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U.S. OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Submission for Review: Alternative Annuity Election, RI 20-80, 3206-0168

AGENCY: U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: 60-Day Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Retirement Services, Office of Personnel Management (OPM) offers the general public and other Federal agencies the opportunity to comment on an extension, without change, of a currently approved information collection request (ICR) 3206-0168, Alternative Annuity Election. As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35) as amended by the Clinger-Cohen Act (Pub. L. 104-106), OPM is soliciting comments for this collection.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.1.

ADDRESS: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information collection to Retirement Services, Operations Support, Office of Personnel Management, Union Square Room 370, 1900 E. Street, NW, Washington, DC 20415-3500, Attention: Alberta Butler, or sent via electronic mail to Alberta.Butler@opm.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting the Retirement Services Publications Team, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E. Street, NW, Room 3316-AC, Washington, DC 20415, Attention: Cyrus S. Benson, or sent via electronic mail to

Cyrus.Benson@opm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Management and Budget is

particularly interested in comments that:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the

proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the

information will have practical utility;

2. Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed

collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and

assumptions used;

3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

4. Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond,

including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or

other technological collection techniques or other forms of information

technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

RI 20-80 is used for individuals who are eligible to elect whether to receive a reduced

annuity and a lump-sum payment equal to their retirement contributions (alternative form

of annuity) or an unreduced annuity and no lump sum.

ANALYSIS:

Agency: Retirement Operations, Retirement Services, Office of Personnel Management

<u>Title:</u> Alternative Annuity Election

OMB Number: 3206-0168

Frequency: On occasion

Affected Public: Individuals or Households

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Number of Respondents: 200

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 20 minutes

Total Burden Hours: 67 hours

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